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1. The Seepolizei barracks in Wolgast are being expanded considerably. Many Soviet Naval officers and soldiers are noticeable in Wolgast. A very large building of the Peenewerft, under construction in Wolgast harbor, is almost finished.
2. The restricted area of Peenemuende is now guarded by Seepolizei. At the beginning of June 1952, 32 small cannons of about 50mm size were brought into the restricted area from the direction of Swinemunde; they appear to be either anti-tank or anti-aircraft guns. At Peenemuende explosions are frequently heard; it is reported that old foundations are being removed, in preparation for new buildings.
3. The former observation tower in Koserow, blown up by the Russians in 1945, has been rebuilt temporarily out of wood. It is manned by German police and Russian infantry* who live below the tower in a tent.
4. Jet fighters are often seen performing aerobatic flights along the coast. A training biplane has been observed flying very low over the beach every day.
5. At night the coast is heavily guarded by Volkspolizei; they are stationed every few hundred meters along the coast. In Kölpinsee alone there are 18 men, some of whom patrol the woods on horseback.

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